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In re application of

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For: LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING METHOD AND APPARATUS, PLATE MAKING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND INK JET PRINTING METHOD AND APPARATUS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

5. (Amended) The on-press recording type lithographic printing apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein said image forming means includes a device for fixing the ink.

6. (Amended) The on-press recording type lithographic printing apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein said image forming means includes plate material surface dust removing means for removing dust present on the surface of the plate material before and/or or during the recording of an image on the plate material.

FOR THE ATTORNEY

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